

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
For President—BENJAMIN HARRISON of Indiana.
For Vice President—LEVI F. MORTON of New York.
For Governor—CYRUS G. LUCE of Branch.
For Lieutenant Governor—JAMES H. McDONALD of Delta.
For Secretary of State—GILBERT R. OSMUN of Wayne.
For State Treasurer—GEORGE L. MALTZ of Alpena.
For Auditor General—HENRY H. APLIN of Bay.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—ROSCOE D. DIX of Berrien.
For Attorney General—STEPHEN V. R. TROWBRIDGE, Ionia.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—JOSEPH ESTABROOK of Eaton.
For Member of State Board of Education—PERCY F. POWERS of Westford.
For Representative in Congress—JULIUS C. BURROWS of Kalamazoo.
For State Senator—JAMES W. MCCORMICK of Allegan.
For Representative, 2d district—MILAN WIGGINS.
For Judge of Probate—BENJAMIN F. HECKERT.
For Sheriff—HULETT P. McFARLIN.
For County Clerk—A. THORP ANDERSON.
For Register of Deeds—JOEL D. MONROE.
For County Treasurer—CHARLES H. BUTLER.
For Prosecuting Attorney—JOHN L. BRECK.
For County Surveyor—ALBERT A. FOSDICK.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—OLAN W. ROWLAND, JAMES E. CHANDLER.
For Coroners—ALBERT S. HASKIN, WATSON B. ANDERSON.

MAINE held her state election last Monday and gave a republican plurality of about 20,000 votes—much larger than was anticipated by the most sanguine, the largest since 1836. Oregon, Vermont, Maine, to which should, and doubtless will, be added every northern state.

The heaven is working even in benighted Arkansas. The democratic plurality in that state at the recent election was only 16,000, a decrease of 20,000 from the vote of 1886, and of 22,000 from the vote of 1884. The first battles of the freetrade fight appear to be disastrous to democracy.

It does not speak well for a party that holds itself up as the embodiment of all that is pure and good in politics, as the party of reform and morality, to be the first to desecrate the Sabbath day by holding political meetings thereon. And yet that is just what the prohibition party proposes to do, having advertised a tent meeting here for Sunday, the 16th inst. We predict that this will prove a disastrous move on the part of the third party managers.

MR. CLEVELAND has at last mustered up sufficient courage to make public his letter of acceptance. Like his message, it is thoroughly a freetrade document and repeats the same platitudes regarding the tariff, statements that time and experience have long since proven to be false. The campaign must now be fought upon the policy of protection as opposed to freetrade, and the republicans will welcome the issue. Let there be no further attempt to dodge on the part of our democratic friends.

EVERY day witnesses accessions to the republicans from the ranks of the democracy, greenbackers and third party prohibitionists. Many are influenced by their opposition to freetrade, others by their dislike of fusion, and still others by their conviction that a vote for FISK and BROOKS means aid and comfort to the anti-sumptuary democracy, and their belief that it is only within the ranks of the republican party that they can hope to and the temperance cause. It begins to look like a republican tidal wave.

DIDN'T we hear, some three or four years since, something about "offensive partisanship?" What has become of the cry, we wonder? Every democratic federal officeholder—and that includes nearly all of them—is putting in his best licks for CLEVELAND, and no democratic voice is heard to object. And now it is announced that Michigan's only Don M. will take the stump for his political lord and master. Can it be that the democratic slogan of civil service reform has sunk into "innocuous desuetude?" It really looks that way.

LIKE causes produce like effects, whether it be on the slope of the Pacific or among the mountains of New England. Last summer, Oregon sent its greeting to the East in the shape of an unexpectedly large and overwhelming republican majority. Now comes Vermont with her reply, which is such a magnificent republican vote that the democratic and prohibition votes are scarcely worth the counting. Thus, both the West and the East have spoken emphatically against the freetrade democracy. Keep the ball rolling and Mr. CLEVELAND will not get a single Northern electoral vote.

THE republicans of the second district of Van Buren county have nominated MILAN WIGGINS of Bloomingdale, as their candidate for representative in the state legislature and, in so doing, they made no mistake. Mr. WIGGINS is a man of ability and business experience and has long been recognized as one of Van Buren's prominent and leading republicans. He will, in all probability, represent his constituents in the next legislature, notwithstanding the incongruous combination of anti-sumptuary democrats and third party, prohibitionists, with Elder J. H. REESE of Bangor, as their candidate.

The Judge of Probate.

The NORTHERNER is not an advocate of the policy of claiming that the nominees of the opposition are always inferior men, and it freely acknowledges that the democratic nominee for the office of judge of probate in this county is a gentleman and a man of ability, but it claims the same qualifications for the republican candidate. Were the comparison between the two men to end here, laying their political affiliations to one side, it might be a mere matter of personal choice with the voters as to which of them should receive their support.

But if there is any county office, the incumbent of which ought to be well versed in the law, it is the office of judge of probate. There is no greater reason or necessity for even the circuit judge himself to be "learned in the law" than for the judge of probate. And here there is no comparison between the two men. Mr. HECKERT is an attorney who has had a large and varied practice of many years' standing, while Mr. KILLEFER, good business man as he may be and is, is not a lawyer and has never been a member of the profession. When we consider the fact that the pecuniary interests of the widows and orphans of the county depend upon a proper interpretation and administration of the law by the probate judge, when we remember that the titles to all the property in the county, sooner or later, are likely to depend on the action of the probate court, it will readily be seen how necessary it is that the probate judge should be well posted in the law, especially in that branch of it that relates to real estate and titles thereto. In this regard Mr. HECKERT is, probably, second to no man in the county.

This difference in the qualification of the two candidates should be a powerful inducement to the support of the republican nominee in preference to the democratic, and this without taking any account of the fact that Mr. HECKERT is a republican and Mr. KILLEFER a democrat. It is to be presumed that partisans will, generally, support their own candidate; but there is a large number of voters whose political affiliations are not so strong as to always tie them to the candidates of their own party, and to all such it must be evident that Mr. HECKERT is far better qualified and much more fully equipped for the discharge of the important duties of the office for which he has been placed in nomination than is his opponent, our friend, MR. KILLEFER.

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